From: Robert Alvarez [mailto:kitbob@erols.com] Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:58 AM

To: John Kotek

Subject: Treatment and disposal of high-level radioactive wastes at Hanford

Dear John --

Attached is an article I wrote a while back that appeared in Science and Global Security at Princeton regarding the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant. http://www.princeton.edu/sgs/publications/sgs/pdf/13%201-2%20alverez%2043%2086.pdf

This facility is the largest, most expensive, and perhaps, riskiest nuclear facility undertaken to process the detritus from making plutonium in the United States. I would appreciate it, if you could share this with the Board and members of the public. It has a long and troubled history, which appears to continue.

Best Regards,

Bob Alvarez